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THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

January 28, 1983

TO:

The attached request from
Jonathan Howe and Dick Perle has
been discussed with members of my
staff. We greatly appreciate your
support in this and stand ready to
assist in any way we can. INR's
point contact will be Mr. Richard Curl,
Director, Office of Intelligence
Resources (632-1344 or 5239 green).

Herman J. Cohen Acting

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Memorandum To:

Director, IC Staff

From:

RADM Jonathan T. Howe, Director Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs

Department of State

Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary

International Security Policy Department of Defense ()

Subject: Analysis of Collection Resources' Role in

Arms Control Verification

The START and INF IGs are planning to present the NSC with a series of proposals for INF verification next month, with a view to tabling those proposals with the Soviets.

As the NSC reviews these issues, it will have to know whether additional resources could improve our monitoring confidence with regard to the following outstanding issues: determination of missile range capability; counting the number of missiles, including refire missiles and their launchers, including mobile launchers; assessing throw weight; counting the number of RVs carried by a missile system; and finally distinguishing cruise missiles that are relevant to a treaty (e.g., GLCMs versus ALCMs or SLCMs) and distinguishing between nuclear and conventionally armed missile systems.

On behalf of the two IGs, we therefore request that the Intelligence Community develop a brief paper that outlines illustrative options for the expenditure of additional resources on new or additional collection platforms and capabilities for analysis of the relevant monitoring data, showing which additional assets might increase our monitoring confidence, to what extent they would help, and how much they might cost.

In order for this paper to be presented to NSC principals in conjunction with the INF verification proposals, it should be available by mid-February. To assist the Intelligence Community in developing this analysis, you may wish to address

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policy-related issues to Mr. Richard Clarke (632-1142) of the State Department or Mrs. Sally Horn (695-0931) of DOD. They chair the START/INF Consolidated Verification Group (CVG) which was established to oversee the preparation of this Administration's arms control verification policy.

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